

YUGOSLAVS SEIZE AN EICHMANN AIDE

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arrested yesterday on the Istrian Peninsula, which is Yugoslav territory south of Trieste. He is believed to have been born in Trieste of Austrian parents.

Simon Wiesenthal, the man who helped track down Eichmann, has been watching Rajakovic for years. Mr. Wiesenthal, head of the Jewish Documentation Center in Vienna, has devoted his life to bringing Nazi war criminals to justice.

Eichmann, the man chosen by Hitler to carry out "the final solution of the Jewish problem," was hanged by the Israelis for crimes against humanity on May 31, 1962.

According to Mr. Wiesenthal, Rajakovic collaborated with Eichmann in Vienna and Prague, was an officer of the SS and



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served as a legal adviser to the Dutch authorities in the Netherlands.

Rajakovic fled to Argentina after the war but later returned to Austria. Tried by a Vienna court in 1965 on charges of participation in the wartime persecution of Jews, he was convicted and sentenced to two and a half years in prison. The court found him guilty of having signed a message in 1942 that ordered the deportation of 83 French Jews to the gas chambers at Auschwitz.

After serving his term he lived in Graz and started a business there. He apparently had not attempted to leave Austria, knowing that he could be arrested on the Dutch charges.

When Rajakovich returned to Europe from Argentina, he started a flourishing import business in Milan, Italy, under the name Enrico Raja.

About that time Mr. Wiesenthal published charges against him in the book "Murderer Among Us." Rajakovic returned to Austria in April, 1963 and put himself at the disposal of the Austrian authorities.

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